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SYSTEM FOR MANAGING RESOURCE INFRASTRUCTURE AND

RESOURCE CONSUMPTION IN REAL TIME

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed on June 8, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Director is hereby authorized to deduct the three-month extension of time fee of \$490.00 for a small entity from Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Director is also authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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